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CHARACTERIZATION

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Examiner:

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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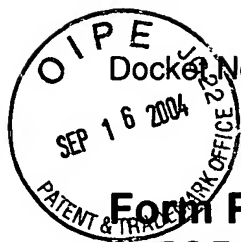
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Respectfully submitted,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite	Patent No.	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA	5,444,637	08-22-95	Smesny et al.	364	556	09-28-93
	AB	5,526,293	06-11-96	Mozumder et al.	364	578	12-17-93
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	AF	6,033,922	03-07-00	Rowland et al.	438	14	07-28-99
	AG	6,244,121	06-12-01	Hunter	73	865.9	03-06-98
	AH	6,285,971	09-04-01	Shah et al.	703	2	08-10-99
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	AJ	6,642,853	11-04-03	Hunter	340	870.16	02-27-02
	AK	6,738,722	05-18-04	Poolla et al.	702	104	04-19-02
	AL	6,691,068	02-10-04	Freed et al.	702	187	08-22-00
	AM	6,741,945	05-25-04	Poolla et al.	702	104	04-19-02

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Initials	Cite		T
	BA	United States Patent Application S/N 60/469,377, Docket AWS-032, filed 5/08/2003.	
	BB	United States Patent Application S/N 10/673,049, Docket AWS-033, filed 9/26/2003.	

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